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SUBJECT: TRADE COMMITTEE/BEIL TRIP

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1. DURING A MEETING MAY 18 AT THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY SCHMIED TOLD EMBOFF EMBASSY WOULD RECEIVE NEXT WEEK A NOTE REQUESTING VISAS FOR MEMBERS OF GDR-US ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WHO PLAN TO TRAVEL TO U.S. FOR JUNE MEETING. SCHMIED SAID DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF: BEIL; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STATE SECRETARY STUBENRAUCH; MACHINE TOOL DEPUTY MINISTER GERLACH; POLZE (FOREIGN TRADE BANK); SCHINDLER (TRANSINTER); NITZSCHE (CHEMIE); ROEMER (DEMUSA); PETER (WMW); KOB'S (BEIL'S STAFF ASSISTANT); AND RASHKE (INTERPRETER). FROHN OF PETROLCHEMISCHES KOMBINAT SCHWEDT, WOLF OF NAHRUNG, AND BIERMANN OF CARL-ZEISS-JENA ARE NOT PLANNING TO MAKE THE TRIP. SCHMIED DID NOT MENTION GEYER, BUT WE ASSUME HE IS COMING.

2. DELEGATION PLANS TO ARRIVE "IN ACCORDANCE WITH MR. OTTMAR'S INVITATION" AT 1820 HOURS JUNE 13 IN WASHINGTON. TRADE COMMITTEE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD JUNE 15 AND 16, AND THE GROUP DEPARTS NEW YORK THE EVENING OF JUNE 17. SCHMIED SAID LOGISTICS WERE IN OTTMAR'S HANDS, THAT THE PLANS
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HAD CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME BUT HE THOUGHT THE GROUP WAS NOW BOOKED AT THE HAY-ADAMS.

3. SCHMIED SAID BEIL WAS HOPEFUL OF MEETING SENIOR OFFICIALS IN "ALL FOUR" DEPARTMENTS WHICH ARE INVOLVED WITH GDR RELATIONS, STATE, TREASURY, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE. SCHMIED SAID GDR'S ONLY CONTACT THUS FAR

WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WAS THE WOLF VISIT TO
AGRICULTURE, AND BEIL WAS HOPEFUL OF BROADENING CONTACTS.
EMBOFF SAID WE ARE AWARE THAT INTEREST HAD BEEN EXPRESSED
IN CALLING AT TREASURY AND COMMERCE, AND THAT WE TAKE
NOTE OF THE INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE, WHICH IS A CHANGE
FROM THE LAST SIGNALS WE HAD RECEIVED. POLANSKY

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